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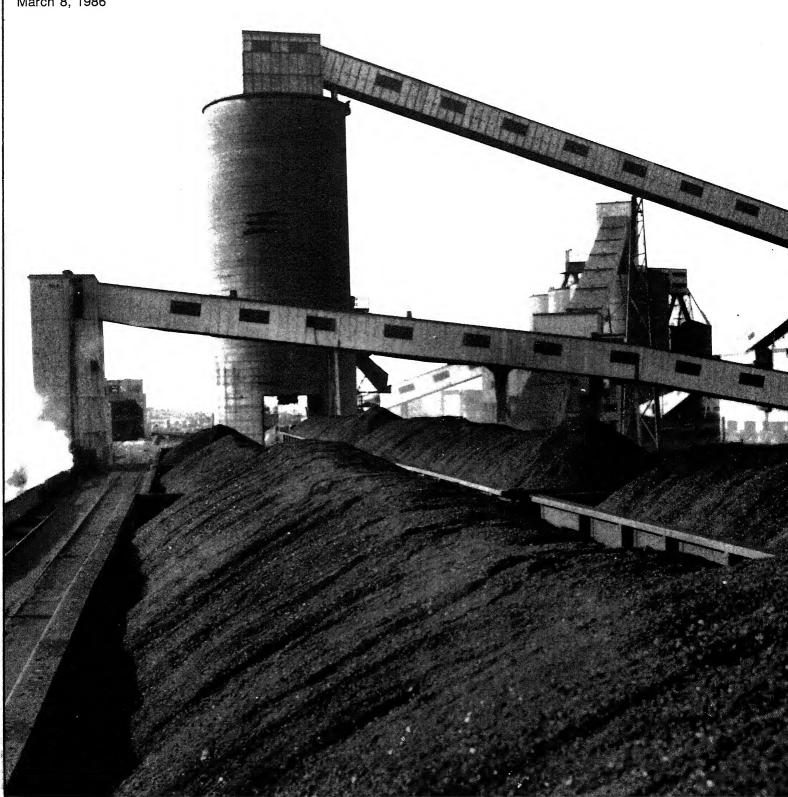
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Weekly Coal Energy Information Administration Washington, D C **Production**



Production for Week Ended: March 8, 1986



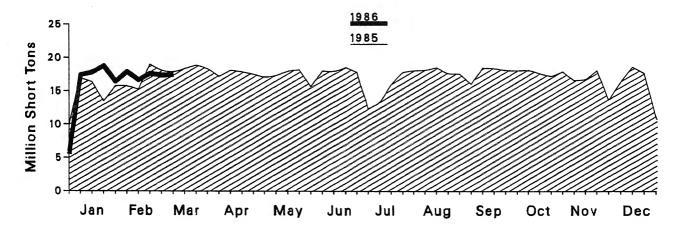
Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 8, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.46 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.38 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 1.0 percent higher than the previous week, and was 1.6 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through March 8, 1986, was estimated at 162.66 million tons, 2.9 percent above the 158.01 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-D218(84/4D)).

Figure 1. Coal Production



1. Coal Production

Ended		Year to Date Ended		
/86	03/09/85	03/08/86	03/09/85	Percent Change
220 71 290 576	17,672 75 17,747 116,053	161,990 668 162,657 1,090,491	157,355 655 158,010	2.9 1.9 2.9

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Table 2. Coal Production by State (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/08/86	03/01/86	03/09/85
Bituminous Coal <u>l</u> / and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi Alabama. Illinois. Indiana. Kentucky. Kentucky, Eastern. Kentucky, Western. Maryland. Ohio Pennsylvania Bituminous. Tennessee. Virginia. West Virginia.	11,150 475 1,427 541 3,412 2,599 813 677 1,146 164 923 2,352	10,788 469 1,397 510 3,252 2,477 774 25 631 1,113 165 909 2,317	11,520 570 1,144 790 3,183 2,313 870 84 799 1,273 147 959 2,572
West of the Mississippi Alaska. Arizona. Arkansas. Colorado. Iowa. Kansas. Louisiana. Missouri. Montana. New Mexico. North Dakota. Oklahoma. Texas. Utah. Washington. Wyoming.	6,233 32 203 1 299 10 15 48 95 636 339 497 68 947 248 84 2,712	6,432 31 202 1 398 10 14 50 83 636 371 497 60 938 316 83 2,742	6,152 29 240 3 292 12 19 - 65 644 413 543 90 838 192 88 2,683
ennsylvanīa Anthracite	72	71	75
.S. Total	17,455	17,290	17,747

Includes subbituminous coal. Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.